

House Amendment to
Senate File 581

S-5121

1 Amend Senate File 581, as amended, passed, and reprinted by
2 the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 1, line 1, by striking <2021> and inserting <2022>

4 2. Page 1, line 3, by striking <five hundred> and inserting
5 <seven hundred fifty>

6 3. Page 1, line 6, by striking <2021> and inserting <2022>

7 4. Page 1, line 9, by striking <2021> and inserting <2022>

8 5. Page 1, line 17, by striking <two> and inserting <five>

9 6. Page 1, after line 22 by inserting:

10 <Sec. _____. Section 483A.8, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code
11 2022, is amended to read as follows:

12 c. (1) The commission shall annually limit to six thousand
13 the number of nonresidents allowed to have antlered or any
14 sex deer hunting licenses. Of the six thousand nonresident
15 antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses issued, fifty of the
16 licenses shall be reserved for nonresidents who have made a
17 reservation with a nonprofit organization that hosts guided
18 hunting services for veterans of the armed forces of the
19 United States. A nonresident may only receive one antlered
20 or any sex deer hunting license under this subparagraph. If
21 fewer than fifty nonresidents apply for a reserved license by
22 the application deadline set by the commission by rule, any
23 license not issued shall be made available for purchase at the
24 same time and in the same manner as other excess nonresident
25 antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses. Not more than
26 thirty-five percent of the issued reserved licenses shall be
27 bow season licenses. The nonresident applying for a reserved
28 license shall provide with the license application evidence
29 that the nonresident has a reservation with an eligible hunting
30 guide service that is scheduled during a period in which the
31 license is valid. Of the ~~six thousand~~ remaining nonresident
32 antlered or any sex deer hunting licenses issued, not more
33 than thirty-five percent of the licenses shall be bow season
34 licenses.

35 (2) After the six thousand antlered or any sex nonresident

1 deer hunting licenses have been issued, all additional licenses
2 shall be issued for antlerless deer only. The commission
3 shall annually determine the number of nonresident antlerless
4 deer only deer hunting licenses that will be available for
5 issuance.>

6 7. Page 1, line 23, by striking <2021> and inserting <2022>

7 8. By striking page 1, line 34, through page 2, line 6,
8 and inserting <valid only in the county identified on the
9 license. Bows, shotguns, muzzleloaders, handguns, and, in
10 counties authorized by the commission, centerfire rifles of
11 a caliber no smaller than .24 may be used during the January
12 antlerless-deer-only season.>

13 9. Page 2, after line 6 by inserting:

14 <Sec. _____. Section 483A.24, subsection 19, Code 2022, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 19. Upon payment of a fee established by rules adopted
17 pursuant to [section 483A.1](#) for a lifetime trout fishing
18 license, the department shall issue a lifetime trout fishing
19 license to a person who is at least sixty-five years of age or
20 to a person who qualifies for the disabled veteran homestead
21 credit under section 425.15. The department shall prepare an
22 application to be used by a person requesting a lifetime trout
23 fishing license under [this subsection](#).>

24 10. Page 2, after line 6 by inserting:

25 <Sec. _____. Section 483A.8C, subsection 1, Code 2022, is
26 amended to read as follows:

27 1. A nonambulatory person who is a resident may be issued
28 one any sex deer hunting license to hunt deer with a shotgun,
29 muzzleloading rifle, or straight wall cartridge rifle during
30 any established deer hunting season ~~using the method of take~~
31 ~~authorized by rule for each season being hunted~~. If the tag is
32 filled during one of the seasons, the license will not be valid
33 in subsequent seasons. A person who applies for a license
34 pursuant to [this section](#) shall complete a form, as required
35 by rule, that is signed by a physician who verifies that the

1 person is nonambulatory.>

2 11. Page 2, by striking lines 7 through 28 and inserting:

3 <Sec. _____. DEER POPULATION STUDY. The department of
4 natural resources shall conduct a study to determine the
5 estimated deer population in each county in this state, which
6 shall include historical population numbers and population
7 trends and be supported by historical records dating back to
8 1970 if such data is available, and prepare a report. The
9 department shall review and provide scientific data relating
10 to the environmental impact of deer populations, including the
11 impact to crops and nut, fruit, Christmas, and lumber trees.
12 The department shall also review the spread of disease in
13 deer and other cervidae wildlife populations. Additionally,
14 the report shall include information on property loss,
15 medical costs, and fatalities due to deer-vehicle accidents
16 and incidents of airport runway incursions by deer. In
17 conducting the study, the department shall work with relevant
18 representatives from the Iowa state university of science and
19 technology agricultural extension service, the department of
20 transportation, and the insurance division of the department of
21 commerce. Expenses for conducting the study shall be paid from
22 the fish and wildlife protection fund established in section
23 456A.17 and such payments are considered a proper use of the
24 funds for purposes of section 456A.27 and Article VII, section
25 9, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa. The department
26 shall submit the report summarizing the results of the study to
27 the general assembly by October 1, 2024, and every three years
28 thereafter.>

29 12. Title page, line 1, by striking <deer population
30 management> and inserting <fishing and hunting licenses and
31 permits>

32 13. By renumbering as necessary.